

# Agenda for April 7/8, 1999 DAAC UWG Meeting

## (As of 4/5/99)

The meeting will begin on Wednesday, April 7 at 8:00 a.m. in the DAAC Building (Building 1268C), Room 1313. The meeting should end by 4:30 p.m. On Thursday, April 8, the meeting should run from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

- Welcome
  1. 8:00 a.m.: A. Welcome/Introduction (McGinnis/Levine/Randall)
  2. Introduction of UWG members
  3. NRC Report: Review of NASA's Distributed Active Archive Centers-Implications for the Langley DAAC and Langley UWG (Levine)
- DAAC News
  1. LaRC reorganization and implications for the DAAC (McGinnis)
  2. ESDIS/Federation involvement (McGinnis)
  3. Status of ECS at the DAAC (Maring)
  4. Future DAAC plans (McGinnis)
  5. DAAC work schedule (McGinnis)
  6. NASA to NOAA Data Archive transition (McGinnis)
  7. Data population/migration, statistics, website additions, current DAAC data sets and projects, update on DAAC data formats (Olson)
- Some New Programs Relevant to the Langley DAAC(Levine)
  1. 10:30 a.m.: PICASSO-CENA (Trepte)
  2. 11:00 a.m.: The Digital Earth Project (Severance)
- New/Future DAAC data sets (McGinnis/Olson)
  1. AM/PM launches - status and implications for DAAC
  2. CHEM launch - status and implications for DAAC if relevant
  3. SAGE III launch - status and involvement in SOLVE campaign
  4. POAM II/III - status of resource evaluation for inclusion in the DAAC
  5. Update on
    - a. Calibrated Located Radiation Data on Magnetic Tape
    - b. Cloud
  6. Data in ERB format on Magnetic Tape data sets
- CERES (Sorlie)
  1. Data processing status/LATIS
  2. DAAC lessons learned
- DAAC Outreach/Education (McLemore, Racel, Silvers, Chambers)
- Status of Previous Discussion/Action Items
  1. HDF user improvements: e.g.,
    - Web links to HDF info/software
    - Q&A clearinghouse
    - Bulletin board interface for DAAC data tools/experience.
  2. Scientists at the DAAC (Barkstrom)
  3. Inclusion of EMWF data in the DAAC (McGinnis)
  4. AAAS Certification of DAAC Education/Outreach personnel (Racel)
  5. Closer DAAC ties to ASD
- General UWG Discussion (Levine/Randall)
  1. Any issues with use of DAAC
  2. Organization of Metadata
  3. How much should the DAAC "manipulate" the data sets?
  4. Suggestions for future meeting format
  5. Old UWG business



6. New UWG business

- Suggestions for new UWG members (Levine/Randall)
- Suggestions for the Fall Meeting: Topics, issues, speakers, etc.(Levine/Randall)

**Special Lecture for UWG Members that arrive in Hampton on Tuesday, April 6 before 7:30 pm:** Tuesday evening, April 6, 1999 at 7:30 pm at the Virginia Air and Space Center, Settlers Landing, Hampton, adjacent to the Radisson Hotel (10 minute ride from the Holiday Inn Hampton): Safe Planetary Exploration by Dr. John Rummel, Planetary Protection Officer, NASA. The lecture is free and open to the public. Dr. Rummel will discuss how to safeguard our planet as we return rock and soil samples from Mars (in 2008) and other bodies in the Solar System.

For travel concerns: Contact the Meeting Coordinator, Judy Cole, Science and Technology Corporation (Telephone: 757-766-5855 or at [cole@stcnet.com](mailto:cole@stcnet.com)).

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